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In re the application of: Joung et al.

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For: *Methods and Compositions for Interaction Trap Assays*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 30, 2001, Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to insert SEQ ID NOs into the Application. Entry of this Amendment before examination of the Application on the merits is respectfully requested. Please amend the Application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as set forth below. A marked of version of the replacement paragraphs follows the remarks section.